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(54) EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR SKIN

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide an external preparation for skin, excellent in prevention and therapy of chromatosis based on melanin generation-inhibitory effect.

CONSTITUTION: Esculin is used as the active component in an amount of 0.1–10wt.% based on the whole basal agents. A more preferable preparation can be obtained by using 0.01–5wt.% ultraviolet-screening agent and/or antioxidant in combination therewith, adjusting pH of the base to a value in an acidic range or preparing the closing form as a water in oil type emulsion. This preparation shows a melanin generation-inhibitory effect on pigment cells, an excellent therapeutic effect on chromatosis and a whitening effect and is free from a fault in safety or touch.